

that I have not been convicted of any crime which, under the laws of North Carolina, disqualify me to vote: so help me God."

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 26. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 27. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 25th day of January, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 7.

An act to amend chapter seventeen of the private acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the Biddle University," ratified the eighth day of February, 1887.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Chapter 17, sec. 1, private laws 1887, amended.

Students limited to colored race.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter seventeen of the private acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle University," ratified the eighth day of February, 1887, be amended by striking out the words "and others," between the words "race" and "for," in the thirty-first line of said section, the said line being the last line but one in said section.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 25th day of January, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 8.

An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Taylorsville, in Alexander county, to sell certain real estate.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Preamble.

SECTION 1. That whereas, William Matheson, Joseph M. Bogle and James James, in the year 1847, conveyed to James Thompson, chairman of the county court of Alexander county, in separate deeds, aggregating about forty-four acres of land, for the purpose of building thereon a county-town; and whereas, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of the grantors aforesaid, the town of Taylorsville, in Alexander county, was located and is situate on the lands aforesaid; and whereas, a large portion of the lands aforesaid are still unoccupied and not likely to be needed for street purposes, nor for the erection of any public building or buildings for said town or county; therefore,